

Richmond Refinery LPS Alert – Safety

Routine Maintenance Contractor Hand Injury



LI Number: 24959

Location:

Routine Maintenance
Richmond Refinery

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INJURY REENACTMENT



Toolbox lid was propped up for this reenactment

Incident Description:

On October 31, 2011 at approximately 1:00 p.m., a worker sustained a hand injury. The tip of the ring finger of his right hand was pinched by a pickup truck toolbox lid when he and another worker attempted to close the lid. The worker was not wearing gloves and the lid-lifting pistons were not functional.

Immediate Actions Taken:

- 1) Chevron Fire Department treated the injury in the field.
- 2) The employee was taken to an off-site facility for follow-up care.
- 3) An incident investigation was initiated.

Considerations:

- 1) Do you recognize the potential risks of a task by doing a thorough LPSA, identifying pinch points and/or the line of fire?
- 2) Do you have the correct Personal Protective Equipment for the task?
- 3) Should Stop Work Authority have been used or considered in this situation?

LOSS PREVENTION SELF-ASSESSMENT

BEFORE BEGINNING ANY ACTIVITY/TASK/JOB, AFTER A LOSS OR NEAR LOSS, ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:



ASSESS the risk!

What could go wrong?

What is the worst thing that could happen if something does go wrong?

ANALYZE how to reduce the risk!

Do I have all the necessary Training and Knowledge to do this job properly?

Do I have all the proper Tools and Personal Protective Equipment?

ACT to ensure loss-free operations!

Take necessary Action to ensure the job is done properly!

Follow written procedures! Ask for assistance, if needed!

DO NOT PROCEED UNLESS ALL RISKS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED!

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***Always remember to do
your LPSA – because
we care about you!***

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